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1. IN AN OFTEN ACRIMONIOUS SESSION TWICE RECESSED TO ALLOW TENSIONS TO EASE, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEPT 15 SPENT MOST OF ITS TIME ON PROCEDURAL ARGUMENTS BUT MANAGED TO VOTE FOR TAKING UP FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JUSTICE PARTY'S (JP) DRAFT BILL FOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE STATE SECURITY COURTS (SSC). AS ON THE PRECEDING DAY, THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) MEMBERS STAYED AWAY UNTIL A QUORUM HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED, THEN ENTERED AND ATTEMPTED TO OBSTRUCT THE PROCEEDINGS. THE VOTE IN FAVOR OF TAKING UP THE JP VERSION WAS 240 TO 17, WITH AT LEAST 15 OF THE NEGATIVE VOTES CAST BY THE FEW RPP MEMBERS WHO, FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, STAYED NEHIND WHEN THE REST OF THE RPP WALKED OUT. MOST NOTABLE EVENT OF THE SESSION
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WAS THE REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY'S (RR) SUPPORT FOR TAKING

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UP THE JP BILL, DESPITE THE FACT THAT AS LATE AS THE PRECEDING EVENING THE RR PARLIAMENTARY GROUP HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT INDICATING IT WOULD INSIST ON ITS OWN BILL, WHICH INCLUDES ARTICLE 163 CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST SECULARISM) IN THE COURTS' PURVIEW.

2. MEANWHILE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THE SAME DAY (SEPT 15), TURK-IS LABOR CONFEDERATION CHAIRMAN HALIL TUNC DECLARED THAT IF THE PARLIAMENT APPROVES A NEW SSC LAW WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE SSC JURISDICTION OVER ARTICLE 163 CRIMES, TURK-IS WOULD UNDERTAKE A SERIES OF NATIONWIDE ACTIONS "ASIDE FROM MEETINGS AND MARCHES" BUT DID NOT FURTHER CLARIFY THE THREAT.
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